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## NOTICE

To pastors and members of the various churches:

You do not understand or forget to vote when you buy. Every nickel spent, even when you pay your bill, may count as votes. Ask Mr. Smith about voting when you buy. He has to postpone this until you catch the idea.

Three prizes to be given away to the churches that raise the highest amounts. First prize, a suit of clothes; 2nd prize, a pair of shoes; 3rd prize, a genuine Panama hat.

When you buy do not forget to vote. Try to put your pastor over the top, by buying your groceries, etc., from Jno. H. Smith and see that x is marked behind your pastor's name.

The ballot is good for one vote. The ballot will not be counted if more than one name has an x. Vote for any church you wish, and do not forget to put an x behind.

Vote for one of these churches: Union Baptist, the Rev. Williams, pastor; Providence Baptist, the Rev. Wheeler, pastor; Mallieu M. E., Rev. Roberts; Allen Chapel, A. M. E., the Rev. Brown; Pleasant Valley Baptist, the Rev. J. T. Flynn; East Jerusalem Baptist, the Rev. Overstreet; St. Elmo Baptist, the Rev. Carter; Second Baptist, the Rev. O. W. Jones; St. John, the Rev. Jones; St. Paul, the Rev. J. S. Williams; Cook's Chapel, the Rev. L. K. Owens; Wesley Chapel, the Rev. Emerson.

Come down to the busy corner and help put over the program.

Please do not forget to vote.

## SISTER-IN-LAW WIELDS BRICK

Mr. Asriah Golden seems to be recovering from his recent catastrophe. His sister-in-law, Willie Mae Kelly, objected to him letting jealousy have its sway with her sister and his wife, Lillian, and tried to see which was the harder, his head or a brick. The brick won, thereby giving Dr. Barnes, as well as Chief Brown, special work to do. Golden remained unconscious for the greater part of Thursday night, as a result of the collision which happened Thursday about two o'clock. Trouble seems to follow Mr. Golden. Not long ago he was accidentally stabbed in the thigh, a little later an accident at the mill caused his hand to be split open, a little later another accident lacerated his shoulder, and a brick somewhat dislocated his left ear. It never rains but it pours.

## Ford Affords Commotion

A Ford owned and operated by Percy Barnes, local auto mechanic of the Kingston district, caused quite a bit of excitement on the Queensburg road when it became attracted by Mr. Otis' cabbages and tried to leave the road and enter the cabbage patch. The embankment being rather high and the fence rather substantial, the Ford failed in the attempt. Barnes and his friends looked rather crestfallen as they crawled from beneath the wreckage. No one was seriously hurt but the fence and the Ford.

The accident happened Monday evening about 3 o'clock.

## PRESENT CONSIDERATION By V. Overstreet

What are you doing in this day of progress?

We are all living in hope for a better day, perhaps, but are we having our best time now, my friends? You should do as others have done, forget the differences of the past time and strengthen that which is ready to do.

Remember that one's faults are easily to be found, but the glorious part about a real man's life is that he is able to find some good even in the worst.

We as life insurance agents are among the leaders of the colored race. Though we may be ignorant as some have said, yet we are yours.

I have been with you here in Laurel almost one year and I do not have to take one's word as to our condition here. I know conditions as they are.

Colored people, whatever you do, put aside a few pennies now for yourself. If you have a job stick to it and remember the word that was spoken long ago yet has the same meaning as in time past "to him that hath shall be given and from him that hath not shall be taken even that he hath."

Take a policy for your own benefit and keep it. If the National Benefit Life Insurance Company does not meet your expectations there are others even here in Laurel.

We want you to pull off those dark shades which causes you to see the world so dark and put on the optimistic glasses of present consideration that you may look across these bridges of years and see Ethiopia just as God will have her be.

Yours for the Work  
National Benefit Life Insurance Co.

## EXCURSION

From Laurel to Mobile

One of the largest excursions that ever left Laurel moved out from the G. M. & N. depot Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock for Mobile. The train in charge of the Conductor Briton, assisted by the yardmaster, train master, traveling engineer, special detective and the general passenger agent, all of whom took great pride in making it pleasant for the passengers. The train arrived in Mobile at twelve o'clock and was met by a committee who took the passengers straight to Aimwell Baptist church.

On arrival Messrs. Thigpen and Hair were introduced to the waiting congregation, after which each made a short talk. Rev. Bizell ascended the rostrum and preached a wonderful sermon, after which we enjoyed a splendid dinner prepared by the good people of Mobile.

At 4:00 p. m. Rev. Davis ascended the rostrum, took for his text "God sent man and stressed The way of the Cross Leads Home." Rev. Davis seemed to have been at his best. It looked at one time as though he would set the house on hallowed fire.

After the service the Committee escorted the visitors back to the G. M. & N. Station where they boarded the waiting train for Laurel. They arrived in Laurel at 12:00 p. m. All on board were safe and in good cheer.

The committee wish to extend the officials of the G. M. & N. R. R. and Rev. Bizzel and his committee a vote of thanks for their hospitality.

## COMMITTEE:

D. H. Hair  
W. A. Chapman  
Jas. Thigpen, chmn.

## Man Hurt In Accident

Mr. Gus Hardin, well-known citizen, driving down Sixth avenue last Monday night, when a flying mail truck hit the rear end of the car and turned it over. Hardin came out from under the car with a piece of glass in his side, which he pulled out himself. Both drivers are resting at the General hospital.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Grey wish to thank friends for their kindness during the illness and death of their little daughter, Thelma Grey.